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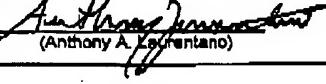
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Yasushi Kojima *et al.*

Application No.: 10/623,011

Confirmation No.: 4612

Filed: July 17, 2003

Art Unit: 1745

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
PROTECTING FUEL CELL

Examiner: C. K. Lee

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		Filing Date	July 17, 2003
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

3 EXCESS CLAIM FEES

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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	
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